

35 MEN HURT BY EXPLOSION OF CELLULOID

Terrific Blast in a Blazing
Factory Hurls Firemen
to the Street.

CUT BY FLYING GLASS.

Whole Block in Danger, as the
Flames Have Full Sweep
for Some Time.

ELEVATOR BOY IS A HERO.

He Brings Six Loads of the Em-
ployees Safely Through the
Shaft, Which Was Ablaze.

Following a fire to-day in the basement of a six-story building at No. 47 Broome street, there came a terrific explosion, which hurled thirty-five firemen from their feet, cutting their faces and bodies with flying glass and stones, and causing the fire to spread to surrounding property. For a time the block between Broome, Elm, Centre and Grand streets was in danger of being destroyed.

The fire started from some unknown cause in a part of the six-story building occupied by J. Frankman, a manufacturer of celluloids. It was only an insignificant blaze at first and there was no fear among the two hundred men and women employed in six manufacturing concerns, occupying the adjoining eight-story building which fronts on Elm street.

None of the men and women was asked to leave their work and remained in the building. The first engine to reach the fire was No. 55, in command of Acting Foreman Weber. Then came Hook and Ladder No. 8, Engine No. 20 and Engine No. 35, all of them in charge of Battalion Chief Hayes.

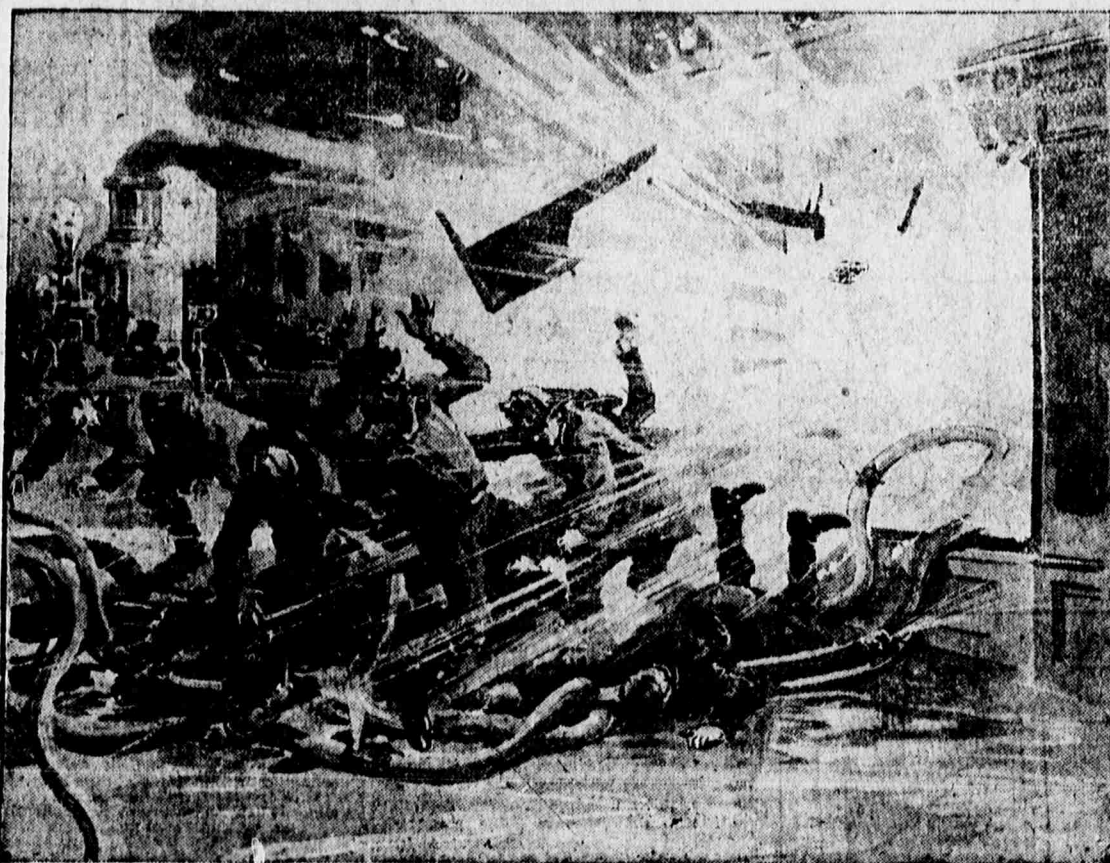
Firemen in Peril. The firemen were working directly in front of the burning building when the explosion occurred. It shook the walls of surrounding buildings and breaking glass hurled it with masses of rock into the street, where the firemen had been working.

The firemen were thrown down and many of them partly stunned, and when they arose to their feet they were unable to handle the lines of hose. The explosion had driven the flames through the basement of the Broome street house into the basement of the house fronting on Elm street.

Before the firemen could recover from the shock the fire had eaten its way up through the Elm street house, and was rampant among the men and women working there.

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FIREMEN HURT IN FACTORY EXPLOSION.



from the upper floor. The boy was half suffocated when he brought down his last load of screaming passengers. In the rear of the building the firemen found twenty men and as many women hemmed in by the flames. They were unable to break through the rear doors of the building, and the fire cut off their escape from the front. The firemen broke open the doors, and the imprisoned ones, some of them half unconscious, were carried out into the open air.

By this time the fire was spreading rapidly and the entire block was in danger. The reserves were called from the three police stations and were told to clear all of the buildings in the block.

The employees of the various manufacturing concerns were not allowed to waste time in getting in the street.

Fought on Three Sides. The firemen then began fighting the fire from Elm, Centre and Broome streets, and men were stationed on Grand street ready to head off the spread of the flames in that direction.

Because of the injured firemen ambulances were called from Hudson Street and Gouverneur Hospitals. The thirty-five firemen all needed treatment. Most of them refused to leave the fire and continued to fight as soon as the doctors were through with them.

The worst injured were Lieut. Charles

Weber, James Ketcham, George McCourt and Timothy Driscoll, all of Engine No. 55; Fireman Alvin Sheridan, Capt. Ferris, Fireman J. Buckley, Fireman Charles Fallon and George Stumpf, all of Engine No. 20. The injuries consisted of cuts and bruises from flying glass and stones.

A number of the men and women who had been hemmed in by the flames and nearly suffocated by the smoke were treated by the ambulance surgeons and allowed to go home.

Origin of Blaze Mystery. How the fire was started has not been explained. The explosion, according to Acting Chief Binn, was due to celluloid catching fire. Chief Binn said that had it not been for a skylight in the top of the eight-story building next door, which gave way when the explosion occurred, that building would have been wrecked and the loss of life would have been large.

The fire did little damage except in the building in which it started and in the one adjoining.

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DELIVERY WAGON KILLS A BOY.

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Albert Sabeno, who says he is a carpenter, of No. 210 East One Hundred and Seventh street, was arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day, charged with robbery. He was arrested last night by Patrolman O'Grady, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station.

According to Mrs. Urbano Casaliucci, of No. 56 Third avenue, Williamsbridge, Sabeno drew a pistol on her and then robbed the house. Accompanied by another man, he walked up the steps of the Casaliucci home and rang the door

bell. Mrs. Casaliucci opened the door. She asserts that he exclaimed: "Keep quiet or I'll blow your brains out."

Then, the woman says, he brushed her aside and smashed a trunk she had in her bedroom, taking a gold watch and chain valued at \$115.

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